

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 14, line 24 and continuing through page 15, line 7, with the following paragraph:

The mouthpiece 10 is provided with a mouth-side flow path 11 and an auxiliary flow path 12. More specifically, the mouthpiece 10 consists of the mouth-side flow path 11, which communicates with the inhalation flow path 1 of the needle part 3 so as to introduce the pulverized pharmaceutical composition A, and the auxiliary flow path 12, which does not communicate with the ~~inhalation~~ mouth-side flow path 11 so as to introduce outside air into the user's (patient's) mouth.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 8-17, with the following paragraph:

The mouth-side flow path 11 passes through the mouthpiece 10. The front end and rear end of the mouth-side flow path 11 open at the front side and the rear side of the mouthpiece 10, respectively, to form a front opening 11A and a rear opening 11B. An engagement concave portion 11C is formed at the rear opening 11B. As shown in Fig. 3, a divider 13 having an orifice 13A is provided in the mouth-side flow path 11. The center of the orifice 13A is positioned at the center of the axis of the mouth-side flow path 11 of the mouthpiece 10. Suction port 1a is part of the inhalation flow path 1.